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☐ continuation patent application of
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☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROGRAMMABLE LEXICAL PACKET CLASSIFIER

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

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the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

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- ☒ 19 page(s) of specification
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☒ 8 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page of Abstract
☒ 7 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s)
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☐ A ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration
☐ A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 CFR Section 3.73(b)
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☐ A certified copy of a _____ application
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TOTAL CLAIMS	54 - 20	= *34	
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 - 3	= *3	
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$345.00
x \$9.00 =	
x \$39.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$690.00
x \$18.00 =	\$612.00
x \$78.00 =	\$234.00
+ \$260.00 =	
TOTAL	\$1,536.00

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